

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 5996
Education Finance Reform Group; Tim)
Bee for Congress and David Katsel, in)
his official capacity as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission
executive session on October 20, 2009, do hereby certify that the Commission
decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5996:

1. Dismiss the allegations in the complaint that Education Finance Reform Group coordinated an advertisement with Tim Bee and Tim Bee for Congress and David Katsel, in his official capacity as treasurer.
2. Find no reason to believe that Education Finance Reform Group violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) or 2 U.S.C. § 441b by making an excessive or prohibited in-kind contribution to Tim Bee for Congress and David Katsel, in his official capacity as treasurer, in the form of republished campaign material.
3. Find no reason to believe that Education Finance Reform Group violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 or 434(b) by failing to register and report as a political committee.
4. Find no reason to believe that Education Finance Reform Group violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d by failing to include a disclaimer on its advertisement.
5. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated June 16, 2009, subject to the revisions previously circulated and any necessary technical and conforming amendments pursuant to the meeting discussion.

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6. Approve the appropriate letters and close the file.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, and Walther voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Weintraub recused herself with respect to MUR 5996 and did not vote.

Attest:

October 22, 2009
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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